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## Great Battles in Marshall Islands

Great battles are in progress in the Marshall Islands, north-east of Australia and on the Pacific route to Japan. The attack on the Marshall's has isolated thousands of Jap troops. A great tactical surprise assault was launched with such success that a vital airbase in the heart of the Marshalls was captured within a day. A great harbor has also been lost to the Japanese. The Marshalls have been in the hands of the Japs since 1918 under mandated arrangement. Air, navy and land troops were successfully engaged. Conquest of the Marshalls will bring American strength to within 1200 miles of the Caroline groups which is key to Japanese island defenses in the south-central Pacific. Attacks on Rabaul have destroyed the usefulness at that point and serve to tighten the encircling threat on Japan. The Rabaul-Truk seaway leads directly to southern Philippines and the entrance to the China sea. The converging attack from south and east is expected to draw out the Japanese main fleet.

On the European front 1100 American bombers centred attack on Wilhelmshaven, the great submarine and shipbuilding centre. This was the climax of six consecutive assaults. Germany however, is continuing to make U boats as fast as bombing will allow but the destruction of many bases makes it necessary that larger subs must be made capable of operating farther from their bases.

Raids on Berlin are believed to have destroyed two-thirds of the city. In these raids thousands of people lose their homes, are buried in cellars and many are never recovered. In one recent raid 6000 people died, bringing an estimated total of 74,000 people killed in 13 recent raids.

In January the R.A.F. unloaded 9300 tons of bombs on Berlin alone, and 16,500 tons on all Germany. Fires that are lit take days to subside.

### Soviet States Action

The Russian parliament has adopted a proposal that would give 16 individual republics their own commissariats of national defence and foreign affairs with the right to raise their own army formations and deal directly with other countries. This is described as a step toward settlement of the problems of numerous nationalities in the Union by permitting each republic to satisfy its own requirements.

Molotov in proposing the plan, said that the Soviets international relations had risen to a higher plane during the war. He spoke of the friendly relations developing with Britain and U.S.A. but said that the separate republics had some interests which cannot be satisfied by general agreements with the Soviet Union. The transformation he said was for the strengthening of the great state of Russia. Since the founding of the Soviet Union, said Molotov, the republics had the right of free secession from the U.S.S.R., but as time passed the bonds grew closer.

The post-war effect of this action may give Russia increased voting power in any peace-time world organization. The Russia group could have 16 places at the peace table and any world league. Some believe that it gives the Soviet a good argument for including the Baltic States of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia within the frame work of the Union.

## February Coupons

On January 31, butter coupons up to and including 45, expired, and meat coupons up to and including 34 expired.

On February 3, the following coupons become valid—Sugar coupons 25 and 26; butter coupons 48 and 49; meat coupons 37; preserves coupons D12 and D13. The preserves coupons are doubled in value for purchase of most canned products, but remain at same value (half pound) for sugar.

On February 10 meat coupons 38 are valid.

On February 17 butter coupons 50 and 51; tea-coffee coupons E1 and E2; meat coupons 39 are valid. E coupons in ration book 3 will be used for tea and coffee from E1 to E6.

On February 24, meat coupons 40 are valid.

In February also canned salmon is expected to be on the market with one meat coupon for 1 lb. canned salmon. O Feb. 29 butter coupons 46, 47, 48, 49 expire. Meat coupons 35, 36, 37, 38 expire.

The February meeting of the Ladies' Keystone Class of the Church of Christ was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Loxton. Mrs. Hansell read two selections to these present showing how men of all ranks are putting their trust in God in this present conflict. Mrs. Wismer had charge of the social part of the program and conducted a very interesting Bible quiz. A lovely luncheon brought the meeting to a close.



AIRMEN DO BIT OF TRACK LAYING—

When the shortage of manpower held up construction of a five and one-half mile spur line from the main C.P.R. line to No. 19 S.F.T.S., R.C.A. F., at Vulcan, air force personnel stepped in to solve the problem.

No. 4 Construction and Maintenance Unit although it had never tackled railway track laying before, took over the job from the C.P.R. and

in the top picture is shown a part of the result.

From mid-December until January 22 when this picture was taken, more than 20,000 feet of the spur were completed and W.C.W. R. Pearce, assistant chief works officer at No. 4 Training Command, says his men, though for the most part inexperienced

are doing a fine job.

S/L F. C. Manning, Calgary, in charge of the project, says he has not received any complaints concerning the weather from Lac. R. C. Chapman, Amherst, N.S.; shown in the lower picture getting a bit of sun while he swings the hammer.

## WOLVES TAKE NARROW WIN

(From The Albertan)

Macleod Wolves edged out Vulcan Hawks 5-4 in a Southern Alberta Air Force league hockey game played on Vulcan ice. It was a fast, interesting contest with the pucksters dishing up the best display of hockey seen in the league to date.

Macleod took a three goal lead in the first and second periods but were barely able to hold off the onrushing Hawks in the final canto when they counted all of their four markers. Jack Stover played a standout game on defence for Vulcan.

Hadder and Wagner paced the Wolves' attack with two goals each and Cousins notched the other. Pitt and Morrison each scored twice for Vulcan.

### Lineup of Teams

Macleod: Burke; Fullerton, Debie; Cowan, Wagner, W. Johnson. Subs: Dean, Hadder, Hutchison, McMillan, Cousins, L. Johnson.

Vulcan: Robbins; Stover, Gilbert; Pitt, Thomson, Roberts. Subs: Morrison, Chambers, Collett, Thorburn, Leonard, McGhee.

Summary of Game

First period: 1, Macleod, Hadder (Cowan).

Second period: 2, Macleod, Hadder (Hutchison); 3, Macleod, Cousins (Hadder).

Third period: 4, Vulcan, Pitt (Cook, Roberts); 5, Macleod, Wagner (Cousins); 6, Vulcan, Morrison (Stover); 7, Vulcan, Morrison (Thomson, Roberts); 8, Macleod, Wagner (Hadder); 9, Vulcan, Pitt (Morrison, Roberts).

## NEWS OF INTEREST

Joan and Allan Thomas of Prospect Slope are doing their bit for the war. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomas gave Joan and Allan each a calf some years ago and recently they sold the first offspring and invested the proceeds in war savings stamps and certificates. Good for you Joan and Allan. Keep up the good work.

The children of Prospect Slope school are doing a very fine job in the purchase of War Savings Stamps. Numbers of them who received money for Christmas are investing their Christmas gifts in stamps and certificates.

The February meeting of the Ensign Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Care with 17 ladies present. Easter cards and letters are to be sent to the boys overseas. It was decided to give \$5.00 to the Herald fire victim fund. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Hansen on Thursday, March 2nd.

Parcels for Prisoners of War entertainment and cards will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall, Wednesday, March 8th, sponsored by the O.E.S. Please keep this date in mind.

Are you donating any articles to the Elks Community Auction Sale? In this way you are contributing to: The Salvation Army; The Red Cross; Woods' Christian Home; Vulcan Municipal Hospital; Elks' Cigarette Fund or the Children's Fund Overseas.

At the annual Old Timers "At Home" held in Champion on January 28th, George Todd received a prize for being the oldest resident in the district present. Mr. Todd has resided on his farm east of Vulcan since 1902.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Nickerson at Westlock, Alta., on Jan. 29th a son, Mrs. Nickerson was, before her marriage, Miss Dorothy Smith.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician—Regular Visit—King's Drug Store, Tuesday, Feb. 15th. Calgary office 1015 Southam Bldg., last four days of the week.

Acl Lloyd Clark, who is stationed at Centralia, Ontario, is spending a leave at his home here.

Miss Ruth Wismer is taking a secretarial course at Henderson's.

Miss Frieda Schierman was a week end visitor to Calgary.

Mrs. A. G. Speth, Miss Mary Spaeth, Mrs. Ivan Haga and Mrs. P. M. Clark were Monday visitors to Calgary.

Miss Hughena Warden and Mrs. Jean Gardiner are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. G.L. Warden.

Peter Brandvold of the R.C.A.F., Edmonton, was a Vulcan visitor on Tuesday.

Ac2 Bob Craig, spent a week's leave at his home here recently.

Word has been received by Mrs. John Wylie (nee Mildred Ulrich) of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Lac. John Wylie.

Ordinary Seaman Bill Hill of Calgary, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, on February 3rd. Mrs. Thomas was before her marriage, Miss Nonnie McAfee.

Pte. George Sales spent a "96" at his home here this week.

Miss Mollie Craig of Calgary, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Craig.

Ac2 Bob Saunders is spending a short leave at his home here.

A gospel team from Calgary will hold service in the Red Cross School at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13th. Everyone welcome.

Are you backing the Community Auction Sale to be sponsored by the Elks? Why not fill out a card at any of the local stores and help a worthy cause?

Mr. Dave McIntyre spent several days at the home of his son, Wallace McIntyre at Macleod.

Official word was received from Ottawa on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hansell that their son Harry had been promoted to the rank of Flight Sergeant last August 5th. Flt-Sgt. Hansell has been reported "Missing" since September 8th.

## OBITUARY

### THOMAS J. ARMSTRONG

Thomas Jefferson Armstrong, of Vulcan died on Feb. 6 at the age of 74 years following a long illness. Surviving relatives are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Connolly of Vulcan, and a son, Royal of Bralorne, B.C., also two grandchildren. A brother Oliver lives at Spokane and a sister, Mrs. H. Vanmaster at Opportunity, Wash.

Born at St. Joe, Missouri, Mr. Armstrong moved to Dallas, Oregon, with his parents, and later to Lebanon, Oregon. In 1908 he moved with his wife to Alberta, homesteading in the Lomond district. After his retirement from the farm he moved to Vulcan last spring.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10 from Vulcan United Church at 2:30 with Rev. J. L. Wright officiating. Interment will be in Vulcan cemetery with the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.

### ROBERT IRWIN

Robert Irwin of Brant and Vulcan districts passed away at his home on Feb. 6 following a short illness. He was 78 years of age. Surviving are his wife, four sons and two daughters. Robert, Richard and David; Joseph of Edmonton; Mrs. Dale Campbell, Vulcan and Mrs. D. Melnick of Nova Scotia. A sister in Ireland also survives. He was predeceased by one son John in 1936.

Born in Ireland, Mr. Irwin came to Michigan in 1887 and the following year moved to the Pacific Coast where he farmed on Sea Island for 20 years. In 1900 he married Miss Marion Marshall, and in 1908 came to Alberta buying farm land in the Brant-Vulcan district.

Funeral services were held from Vulcan United Church on Wednesday at 2:30 with the Rev. J. L. Wright officiating, and the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.

## More Impressions Of Italian Setup

### "Mussolini Certainly Had Things Tied Down" Says Earl Bateman in Comments on Italy

Private Earl Bateman of Brant who is with the Second Battalion of the Canadian Army in Italy, has given some of his impressions of Italy, which have been reproduced in the Lethbridge Herald. The letter says:

"On Dec. 19 we passed the famous Isle of Capri, but for the life of me I couldn't see why anyone should write a song about it. It was just another rocky island, as far as I could see. From our ship we could also view Mount Vesuvius, the ever-smoking volcano.

"We landed, thanks to the good old British and allied navies, and later headed for our camp by truck. The people as a whole cheered us as we rode along, but I don't know if it was sincere or from force of habit. The people in this region are poverty-stricken, and most of the children are suffering from malnutrition, especially among the masses. The buildings were pretty well smashed up by the fighting armies. Some of the buildings were really beautiful. Among the poorer classes, even the hogs, cattle and chickens are kept in the houses.

"Mussolini certainly had things tied down, for all farmers had to pay 85 per cent of what they grew to the state or Fascist party. All the strong Fascists have, or did have, beautiful homes, which convinces me that the political set-up was unfair, as the rest of the people had little with no hopes of getting any more. The sewage system is nil, and there is dirt and filth everywhere. To see things like this makes me appreciate Canada all the more.

"Our barracks aren't bad, and were used by the Fascists as places in which to educate the Italian children their way—what an education they must have received!"

## Ask Livestock Floor

Floor prices for agricultural products was one of the leading requests to the government, emanating from the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. It was asked that immediate action be taken so that surpluses which might develop will be disposed of without a slump and undue depression.

It was asked that no further rail grading of meats be undertaken by the federal government until first approved by the organized livestock producers of Canada.

It was also stressed as important that farmers be assured of price guarantee for oats and barley before they begin reeding. Otherwise there would be danger of too great switch from coarse grains back to wheat production at a time when coarse grains were needed.

The Berrywater U.F.A. and U.F.W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield, February 2nd. After each meeting had dispensed with its business, reason the reports of the U.F. and W.A. convention were given by the respective delegates. At the close of the meeting a hearty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Sinclair. The next double meeting a hearty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Sinclair. The next double meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass, February 23rd at which time the address by Mr. Gardiner to the annual convention will be read and discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharpe were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Eli Hopkin's at Champion.

Mr. Bob Munson and daughter Barbara accompanied Mr. Lloyd Munson on his return to his home at Mission, B.C.

There is to be a card party sponsored by the U.F.W.A. at the Clifford Love home, Monday, February 14th.

Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ackroberts Tuesday last were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Elmer of Hingham, Mont.; Mrs. Staley of Lacrosse, Wis., and Mrs. Adeline Aasgard of Milo.

Master Keith Healy spent the weekend at home of Mr. and Mrs. Bittorf. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. Don Smith was a business visitor to Calgary the first of the week.

### THIGH HILL W. I.

The Thigh Hill Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. L. G. Clifford with Mrs. Tom Clifford joint hostess. There were 9 members and 2 visitors present. Roll call was answered with an original Valentine verse and an exchange of Valentines took place. Mrs. Mainland, the liaison officer, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the current work of the War-Time Prices and Trade Board. The reports of the produce sale held in January and the lunch served at the William Robson sale were given and the members were well pleased with the results. Arrangements are being made to serve lunch at the W. Bittorf sale on Feb. 16th. The members decided to remember the past president and the secretary-treasurer with small gifts. A social evening will be held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Roe when the members will entertain their husbands and the Sandpit Social Club. The Sandpit Social Club very generously gave their dishes to the Thigh Hill W.I. Mrs. Boyd McKay will convene the entertainment for the social evening. Mrs. W. Robson expressed her own and her husband's thanks to the ladies for serving the lunch at their sale. A letter of thanks was read from Eileen Hill and Mrs. Clifford had been asked to convey Norman Lockhart's thanks for the parcels sent him at Christmas time. Mrs. Roe also conveyed her son, Orville's thanks.

A report was given on the work accomplished by the Alberta's Women's Institutes during the last two years which was very enlightening. Mrs. Mainland gave an interesting article "The Price of Victory" which was a subject for much thought. After adjournment a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McKague, March 2nd.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for all the kindnesses shown and the beautiful floral offerings in our recent sad bereavement. —Mr. and Mrs. Fulton and Family.

### RED CROSS NOTES

The following are acknowledged with thanks: St. Aidhelm's Guild, \$3.00; Catholic Women's League, one quilt.

The following were sent to the Alberta Division: 12 refugee bundles, each containing one coat, one dress, one sweater, 2 nighties, 2 pants, 2 pairs of socks; also six pairs ladies' hose; 35 pairs service socks; 2 pairs gloves; turtle neck sweater and one quilt.

### Wins Certificate of Merit

On January 28th at Lomond Billy Flynn was presented with a certificate of merit awarded by the Calgary Humane Society for his heroic deed of rescuing Sydney Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt of Vulcan, from drowning on June 26, 1943. The presentation was made by the Mayor of Lomond.



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## KEEPING UNITED

CANADIANS of all parties are recognizing that this country must play a positive role in plans for future world security. Canada's contribution to the Allied cause in the war gives her importance and authority far in excess of numerical strength. There can be no disagreement with the conviction that a better world can only be realized through keeping the united nations united after the war. Out of such union a common strength and integrity may be evolved. If the Allied nations continue with the same general agreement and singleness of purpose that have characterized the prosecution of the war, the global ideals as outlined in the Atlantic Charter may become reality. If the world is

not enslaved by dread of war, material problems of markets, use of raw materials, migrations, and other international questions can be solved. Some form of international policing, to which all concurring nations would contribute, seems the most practicable way of assuring peace. Had such a force empowered to strike instantly been operative in pre-war years, probably the invaders of Manchuria, Abyssinia, Czechoslovakia would never have started on the trail of blood encircling the world. Nations have been shocked out of the old ideas of national isolation. The problems of the future are global. They demand, above all things, integrity of leadership, and they demand also unselfishness. An unceasing watch must be kept to expose and prevent any upsurge of the old power politics in which intrigue and secrecy displaced honesty and courage.

The Allied Nations, by continuing united in peace, can recreate the world on a pattern of internationalism in which smaller nations play their fair part and no people are subjugated or exploited. But there is no hope if there is distrust. If one power plays against another power within the circle of allied nations; if alliances are formed for the purpose of domination, the future is doomed. If international cartels re-organize as they were organized before this war to monopolize products and control markets, the future is doomed. If acquisitiveness in high places is permitted to replace fair dealing, then the sacrifice of this war has been in vain. The common man is the sufferer in every war. When the present conflict is over, the common man dare not lapse into indifference. He must keep unceasing watch on the foreign policies which his country is pursuing, and on the politics of all world powers. Individually a man may not be important, but as part of a great national voice he may wield great power.

## Church Notes

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. John L. Wright, Minister. Divine worship 11 a.m. every Sunday. Sunday school 12:15 noon; evening service 7:30 p.m.; Young Peoples Union 8:45 p.m.

Services in Brant church at 3 p.m. on the first and third Sunday and in Ferrywater school the same hour on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Everyone heartily welcomed. Strangers and visitors and persons in uniform are cordially invited.

### SERMONETTE

"Adam... where art thou?" (Genesis 3:9). Your last name is Adam; God is still calling. Why don't you answer His call? Why are you trying to hide? It is because you have no covering for your sin before a Holy God.

What are you trying to cover yourself with? Your own good works of sewing fig leaves together will not make you presentable to God. You must turn from your own good work and obey Him while He is calling; He will give you the covering. He has provided for you. He made coats of skins for Adam; these were secured only by the death of their owner. God made a covering for our sin by the death of Christ.

Come now, lay aside your own goodness and take His provided covering, then you will be presentable to a Holy God.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

On Sunday evening at the Evangelistic service the minister will preach on "The Sermon that Converted 3000." In these days it takes almost 3000 sermons to convert one person to Christ. It will be worth your while to study the sermon that brought about the conversion of 3000 souls at once. You will enjoy this service with its gospel singing and Bible preaching.

The hours of service are as follows: Bible school 10:30 a.m.; Lord's Supper 11:30 a.m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.; Young People's meeting 8:30 p.m. On Tuesday evening our Prayer meeting is held in the parsonage at 8 p.m. You are heartily welcomed to all of these services.

## Fight For Cause Of Returned Men

Correspondent Suggests Parents Organize to Back Up Fair Deal For Soldiers

To Editor, High River Times: Since Canada has entered the war the writer has followed the promises made by different political parties respecting the returned soldier. I have made a practice of taking all these promises with a grain of salt. These things must come from a united effort on the part of all the people, and they must first of all follow the Good Book and practice the Golden Rule of live and let live.

Certainly we must not go back to the depression days when our youth hitch-hiked over the country looking for work. It was not their fault but the fault of the older generation and the fear of taxes on the part of the rich that allowed a situation like that. We recall Bennett's labor camps with boys building roads for a few cents a day. We discouraged our boys and the old men made worse slaves out of them than the negroes before the civil war. We were told it was impossible to build roads and homes for lack of money. Why not be honest and admit it was fear on the part of our leaders. It costs our country considerably more to train a first class soldier, seaman or pilot than it would to train a carpenter or steel worker.

We want a change after the war, but things will not be better unless we the people use our brains and refuse to swallow all the bunk political leaders hand out. Let's have as leaders men of proven ability who make only one promise "If elected I will do my best for my fellowman and country."

Will men who have been off on active service be put on equal footing with those who stayed home and built up a fair estate while the other fellow fought?

Mother and dad should think this over. Should we have a parents' association built up now, of all parents and wives of service men. We would then be in position to fight by ballot for the right of those who return, and protect the rights of the families of those who don't return.

Some say the church has failed. Not so, the people have failed. Some say the state has failed. But again it is the people who failed. We are all of one type—getting all for ourselves and the devil take the man who has nothing. Let us quit haggling about whether we are farmer, railroad, mechanic or seaman laborer. There is plenty of room in Canada for all, provided we plan a future and don't say "I'll let the other fellow worry."

Improve our homes and schools, and above all train our boys and girls to be useful citizens worthy of the great Dominion.

Yours for a better Canada and better world.

GEORGE GOULD

Brant, Alta.

## PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H.C.

Cosgrave who has just resigned as leader of the United Irish party is inconspicuous in appearance, lacking in manner and with no talent for speaking and no spilling for a scrap. But then, DeValera, himself, is not what you would expect an Irish leader to be, but then too, neither was Parnell who was cold, austere and Protestant. Cosgrave's successor O'Higgins is more of the O'Connell type, fierce in denunciation and partial knock down and drag out fights. If recent Irish leaders were unlike the Irish people so too are the Irish people unlike the Irish of tradition and the stage.

The behavior of the Huns in Rome is far better than their behavior in any other capital they occupy. They must have heard that it is proper and fashionable to do in Rome as Rome does, and are awkwardly aping their betters.

Common ownership rather than common editorial opinion must account for Maclean's Magazine's attitude on the McNaughton resignation, synchronizing with that of the Financial Post. While holding that final judgment must wait on facts, it repeats the story that Brass Hats in Britain resented a wholly Canadian army and had no patience with McNaughton's tireless search for intentions to win the war. This is a gross libel on the British High Command, but if it were true it would only show that McNaughton was out of place in command of an army. There is another branch of the service where his patient research and inventive genius would have had freer and fuller scope.

It was because he had stated that France could not be numbered among the great powers having the responsibility of making the peace that LeCanada called General Smuts an "ignorant old boer." The General had stated a fact. It will be years before France attains that status and then it will be not by her own exertions nor from any exertions put forward by the new France in Canada. In the other war as in this the salvation of France made as little appeal in LeCanada's constituency as the salvation of Britain, and it is crass hypocrisy for that paper to pretend to resent the General's statement of a known fact as an insult to France.

It is to be hoped Roosevelt and Wilkie will not take offence from the censure Mr. King heaped upon a man who accepts and continues to hold leadership of a party when he has no seat in either house, for they are both in that position. Of course, our system is different, but even here there is nothing to prevent a man from serving as a party leader even if he has no seat in the house. Whether he is in parliament or not is his concern and that of his party. Gerry McGeer, a Liberal M.P., says private members are only wasting time anyway at Ottawa.

Anti-war events justify Halifax's suggestions for post-war changes. Other dominions, as well as the United Kingdom did not know what stand Canada would take. While they were taking a stand against Germany, Ribbentrop was assuring Hitler that Canada would not live up, and Mr. King was calling Hitler urging him not to plunge the world into war. In the two years previous to that we were at cross purposes. Britain wanted to establish air-training camps here and Canada demurred because such a step meant invasion of our national autonomy and sovereignty. When Britain proposed oil sanctions against Italy because of her designs against Ethiopia, the Canadian League delegate sponsored the resolutions and was immediately recalled. We have never learned who pulled the wires or from whence they were pulled, but if that had not happened, Italy might have been saved from disaster.

Britain keeps official Ottawa acquainted with everything she does or purposes doing and official Ottawa watches with jealous eye that it does not neglect that courtesy. We will not consult with her in major matters to ensure a common objective but insist on being advised though we accept no responsibility and are free to accept or reject. All that Halifax suggests is that we assist in making decisions instead of leaving that responsibility largely if not wholly to the British government.

In his latest speech Hitler laid the war blame on Britain alone. Some Huns may think those stupid English were smart, when, right up against it, they egged him on to attack Russia, but most of them will have regard only to the moral obliquity of it. They will think that with characteristic cunning, those scheming villains played on his well-known passion for the protection of weak and distressed peoples and induced him to attack Russia just to save them from bolshevism. And what thanks does he get? Not having the grace to be grateful, they not only did not help him, but fought against his efforts to succeed them. He must feel that he is having more than his fair share of the trouble that afflict the just, but he can find solace in his self-righteousness and a melancholy pleasure in the prospect of martyrdom.

The Canadian government has bought a mine and Hon. Mr. Howe says he hopes no one will ask him why. We bought shares in a mine once and know exactly how he feels.



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## GREAT-WEST LIFE Policyholders

### BUILD SOUNDLY IN 1943



Policyholders in the Great-West Life shared a notable year in 1943. By their thrift and prudence they made remarkable headway in spite of the many strains of wartime and the unusual demands on their incomes.

1. Their increased savings added more than \$13,000,000 to the funds which the Company is holding for them. Over \$200,000,000 is now held in trust for 231,000 policyholders.
2. They were joined by 24,500 new policyholders who, along with former policyholders, added \$101,000,000 of new protection for themselves and their dependents.
3. They now own policies totalling \$759,000,000—an average of \$3,286 for each policyholder.
4. They bought \$29,000,000 of Victory Bonds and U.S. War Bonds through their Company during the one year—representing \$125.00 for each policyholder.

To many policyholders, 1943 brought death, retirement or unexpected emergencies, but through their foresight they had provided for these contingencies. Beneficiaries whose homes were saddened during the year received \$4,573,000, while living policyholders received \$9,189,000—a total of \$13,762,000.

A complete report, showing the strong position of the Company, is available. It gives striking evidence of how men and women in Canada and the United States are making financial provision for their own future security.

## GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

W. DYCE ALLEN, District Representative  
Box 488, Vulcan, Alta.

## MONEY TALKS

Make it speak the only language the Axis understands:

- ▲ THE RUMBLE OF TANKS
- ▲ THE ZOOMING OF PLANES
- ▲ THE CRACK OF RIFLES
- ▲ THE ROAR OF CANNON
- ▲ THE BURSTING OF BOMBS

## Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Canada's contribution of wheat to under international agreement. Greece which has gone out at 13,000. February 2 is the day the ground tons a month, is credited against hog comes out. He certainly saw his Canada's quota of 25,000,000 bushel shadow on Feb. 2, 1944, so back he contribution to the "relief pool" set up went for another six weeks of winter.

## APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that J. D. Hagerman of Kirkcaldy, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., between section 36-15-25-4th and 31-15-24-4th.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta,

J. D. Hagerman, (Applicant)

January 6th, 1944.

## IMPOUNDED

Impounded in the pound kept by Chas. McNiven located on S.E. 22-18-24-4th, on the 15th day of January, 1944:

One three-year-old red cow about one thousand pounds, no visible brand with red calf about six weeks old, to George Fulton of Vulcan, Alberta.

Application to redeem must be made within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette.

For information apply to D. D. McQueen, Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Vulcan, No. 128, Vulcan, Alberta.

## FARM FOR SALE

S. E. 24-17-24-W.4

TENDERS marked 41213, addressed to the Clerk of the Court, Court House, Calgary, Alberta, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 26th day of February A.D. 1944, for the purchase of the above property.

Location: 7 or 8 miles from Vulcan railway station, post office and elevator, 45 miles from creamery. Soil: Light chocolate loam on clay subsoil.

110 acres of good arable land; total under cultivation in 1943, 110 acres; 45 acres good pasture and 5 acres taken up by a sandy ridge. Buildings: A shack of little value.

There is an excellent spring in the pasture land close to the shack.

Terms of Sale: 5% with tender, 20% on acceptance of tender, 25% in one year, 25% in two years and the balance in three years from date of acceptance of tender, such payments to bear interest at 6% per annum, or all cash at option of purchaser. The lands will be sold subject to taxes after 1st January, 1944.

In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the offer, which will be returned in event of non-acceptance. No tender necessarily accepted. Envelopes to be marked "Tender."

For further particulars, apply to Macleod & Edmondson, Solicitors, 63 Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 20th day of December, 1943.

J. H. Gharman

Acting Clerk of the Court.

Approved:

W. C. Jves

J. S. C.

## Funeral Services For L. A. Fulton

Lyle Alexander Fulton, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton of Vulcan died at their home on Jan. 25 at the age of 10 years. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Betty and Enid and by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. MacRae of Calgary, and Mr. J. Fulton of Vulcan. He was born in Vulcan. Funeral services were held from Vulcan United Church on Thursday, Jan. 27 with Rev. G. L. Wright officiating and the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.



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Growers Ltd.**  
at So. Edmonton

Warble fly damage in the province  
is reported as heavy with an average  
loss of \$5.00 per head in all affected  
herds.

The only year which has surpassed  
January 1944 for steady sunshine was  
1931. The average High River tem-  
perature was 24 degrees above zero;  
and a 60-year average is 13.5 degrees.

A terrific naval battle is being waged  
in the Marshall Islands with 2,000,000  
tons of shipping engaged in the attack

## Bob Edwards "Eye Opener"

When glamor of first issue of a  
weekly fades and accounts are  
rendered, Robert Rogers vis-  
its London, speaks well of  
Tower, advises extending the  
street car lines. Says West-  
minster Abbey needs white-  
wash.

High River Eye Opener, July, 1903.  
Billy Cochrane of High River has  
introduced one of the first auto-  
mobiles into Alberta. High River is the  
pioneer of progress. Okotoks will  
stick to the Red River cart.

A fair sprinkling of the legal pro-  
fession gives tone to any parliamen-  
tary body, but there is no crying need  
for a cloudburst.

Haultain has such a flock of sheep  
on his staff that if he were to intro-  
duce a measure compelling cattlemen  
to put frocks on all their she sheep,  
they would wag their foolish pates  
with doleful gravity and bleat "Aye."

That Big First Issue

The first issue of a new weekly is  
always a success. Our rag, for in-  
stance, is pronounced by the gentle-  
men sitting on the barrels of salt and  
cod in the village store as "a real  
spicy little paper."

A large part of the editor's time is  
spent in laying for the folk who come  
in from the country, and bracing them  
for subscriptions. Mr. J. H. Had-  
nah whose advent into town with a  
bunch of hogs was duly chronicled,  
described delightfully of his own ac-  
cord, as did Bank Buckley who ap-  
pearance before the J.P. were charis-  
tically omitted. Mr. Chug Gossack,  
whose daughter's cracked voice we  
lauded as being one of the most pleas-  
ing features of the Methodist choir,  
buys a copy to send to his brother's  
folks in the Bad Lands of Bruce, On-  
tario.

The second issue is not considered  
so good, and by the time the fourth  
has come out and we go bustling  
round to collect for the ads, we are  
regarded as a detriment to the town.  
Our paper is condemned as rotten by  
the gentlemen still perched on the

codfish barrels.

Interviews With the Great  
It is highly amusing to read the  
interviews given to Winnipeg, Cal-  
gary and Edmonton newspapers by  
more or less distinguished travellers  
from England. The visitor involun-  
tarily assumes the patronizing air of  
an authoritative critic. "Yes, yes," he  
says, "Your town is quite a place,  
quite a place. You are doing nicely.  
I fully approve of you and your people  
seem surprisingly civilized."

And yet when Robert Rogers of  
Winnipeg, visited London he did not  
much the same thing over there.  
The London Times of June 12 contains  
the following:

"I met Robert Rogers of Manitoba  
at Claridge's. He is spending a few  
days in the city keeping his eye on  
several desirable corner lots near the  
Marble Arch. Mr. Rogers predicts a  
great future for London."

"Your city shows signs of marked  
improvement since I was last here,"  
remarks the distinguished visitor.

"I would scarcely have known the  
place. It seems to have quite built  
up. Your Court House and city hall  
give London an air of solidity which  
must inspire incoming settlers with  
great confidence in your future. The  
Tower which seems to have been built  
since I was here last is quite a sub-  
stantial structure. Your parliament  
buildings are also creditable. I must  
confess we have nothing like them in  
Canada unless we except the Calgary  
city hall, which is unquestionably the  
architectural glory of the west."

"I note that you have some fair  
members in your House of Commons,  
you Mr. Chamberlain is not at all a  
bad debater if once he had acquired  
the faculty of thinking on his legs."

"Your wheat fields, that I passed  
through in the night foretell a bumper  
crop. But I have wondered if  
there is enough business to keep all  
the banks I see going. Your Bank  
of England bears a good reputation  
even abroad, and the manager must  
be quite a hustler. Suburban property  
ought to be a good proposition  
once you get your street car lines ex-  
tended."

"Your papers seem quite bright  
and newsworthy, comparing favorably with  
some of the papers in my part of the  
country. But did you ever see the  
Brandon Sun or the Morden Chronicle  
or the Souris Plaindealer? All good

## Highwood-Sarcee Loses Tax Appeal

The Supreme Court of Canada in a  
judgment delivered affirmed an Ex-  
chequer Court decision dismissing the  
appeal of Highwood-Sarcee Oil, Ltd.,  
of Calgary, from a ruling of the re-  
venue department which refused to al-  
low \$74,011 the company held untax-  
able.

The amount was made up of invest-  
ments and advances the company  
voted off its income from June 30,  
1934, to June 30, 1935.

Counsel for the company said that  
in purchasing shares and in making  
the loans in question it was engaged  
in a trade or business and any profit  
derived was from the business of the  
company.

The revenue department said the  
costs of shares bought in other com-  
panies or loans to other companies  
and enterprises, which were written  
off against profits when determined  
to be of no value, were capital losses  
within the meaning of the Income Tax  
Act and were not expenses or dis-  
bursements wholly expended for earn-  
ing income within the meaning of the  
act.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P., has been  
re-elected deputy leader of the Social  
Credit party in the House of Com-  
mons. J. H. Blackmore is the House  
leader for the ten Social Credit mem-  
bers.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle has been down  
to the big National Western stock  
show and sale at Denver, Colorado.  
There were 15 Alberta stockmen at  
this sale at which over two million  
dollars worth of livestock was sold.  
The top bull which was a Domino  
Hereford, sold for \$18,000 which was  
almost \$10,000 higher than any pre-  
vious National western record.

papers but in no sense superior to  
your better sheets. My only serious  
criticism of your town is that it is  
poorly laid out. Who laid it out any-  
way? And Westminster Abbey needs  
a new coat of whitewash. Otherwise  
you can quote me as being favorably  
impressed."



**Mr. Farmer!**  
Your Job is going  
to be bigger  
than ever!

YOU'VE done a swell job, but you've got a still  
bigger one to do. For, after this war is won, the  
world must continue to depend upon you, more than  
ever, for its food. That means that every piece of  
your farm equipment must be kept in "top notch"  
condition. Proper lubrication is the surest way of  
keeping every piece of your equipment in the best  
working order and in making it last.

There is a McColl-Frontenac Petroleum Product  
for your every farm lubrication need.

Call on us without delay. Let us explain why Red  
Indian Gearlife, Texaco Marfak, Red Indian Motor  
Oil, Texaco Crater and Red Indian Aviation Motor  
Oil are lubricants upon which you can rely to keep  
your farm equipment in "top notch" condition.

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HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY RETURNING METAL CONTAINERS PROMPTLY  
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Ten competing chartered banks are the very  
opposite of a State Monopoly such as would come  
about if all the banks were rolled into one by nation-  
alization. Under State Monopoly, if you failed to get  
accommodation at the one bank, you could not go to  
any one of nine others to seek it. You can today,

## WHEN WASHING WAS A JOB

Lend today for Victory tomorrow!

If modern washing of delicate ma-  
terials seems a nuisance take a look  
at the instructions issued in grand-  
mother's day for the correct clean-  
ing of silk stockings. Following is an  
excerpt from a "Handbook for the  
Use of a Lady in Polite Society," pub-  
lished in Boston in 1872: "To wash  
silk—half a pint of gin, four ounces  
of soft soap, and two ounces of honey,  
well shaken; then rub the silk, with a  
sponge (wetted with the above mix-  
ture) upon a table, wash through two  
waters, in which first put two or three  
spoonsful of ox gall, which will  
brighten the colors, and prevent their  
running. The silk should not be  
wrung, but well shaken and hung up  
to dry and mangled while damp. The  
writer has had green silk dresses  
washed by this recipe, and they have  
looked as well as new. For black silk—  
slice uncooked potatoes, pour boiling  
water on them; when cold sponge the  
right side of the silk with it, and iron  
on the wrong side."

The Dominion-provincial council  
to meet shortly in Ottawa is likely to  
revive the Sirois recommendations.  
The village of Carmangay will be  
debt free by 1946.

Raymond Clapper, well known  
Washington columnist and commenta-  
tor lost his life in a plane accident  
near Marshall's Islands.

Colin Groat, a well known Alberta  
newspaperman, who has been engaged  
in war time work with the Federal  
Government has been appointed se-  
cretary of the Canadian Federation of  
Agriculture.

It-Cen. A. G. L. McNaughton, re-  
tired commander of the Canadian Ar-  
my overseas, has come back to Can-  
ada and greatly surprised at Cana-  
dian rumors about his ill health. He  
says he is in excellent health, and  
would like to know who started the  
story that his retirement was because  
of ill health.

"One of the most wholesome things  
that could happen in this  
States would be for every Senator  
and every Representative, after serv-  
ing six years, to go back home and  
go to work and try to make a living  
under the law, which they have en-  
acted."—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel  
(Dem.) Tex.

The Japanese Embassy has been re-  
moved from Rome to Vatican City  
and all Japanese have left Rome.



Dr. K. W. Neathby  
Chief, Agricultural Department  
South-West Line Elevators Association

## Seedtime and Harvest

**Seedtime and Harvest**  
In a recent issue, we stated:  
"It remains to combine sawfly  
resistance with the many other  
qualities we demand in hard red  
spring wheat. This is almost certain  
to be a more difficult task than was  
the defeat of stem rust." A few  
days later we learned, in conversa-  
tion with Mr. L. B. Thomson,  
superintendent, Dominion Experi-  
mental Station, Swift Current, that  
there was reason to expect the  
distribution of sawfly resistant vari-  
eties within a few years. So we  
wrote to Mr. A. W. Platt, by whom  
the breeding work has been done,  
asking for a summary of his experi-  
mental work. The following para-  
graphs are derived, chiefly, from the  
report kindly prepared by Mr.  
Platt.

Several years ago, Mr. H. J.  
Keap obtained some bread wheats  
from New Zealand which had solid  
stems. These wheats, while resistant  
to sawfly, had poor baking quality,  
were susceptible to stem rust, leaf  
rust and stinking smut, and shat-  
tered freely. They were crossed  
with Renown, Thatcher, and Apex  
in the hope of securing hybrids  
which would possess sawfly resist-  
ance plus the desirable character-  
istics of our rust resistant varieties.

The second and third generation  
hybrid populations contained every  
conceivable combination of desirable  
and undesirable characteristics. They  
were exposed to stem rust, stinking  
smut, sawfly and drought at several  
stations in the prairie provinces.  
Data have also been assembled on  
yield, strength of straw, milling and  
baking, etc. The vast majority of  
hybrid strains fell by the wayside;  
but a few performed well enough  
to be considered for increase and  
distribution. Final judgment must  
await further tests.

Ask a line elevator agent for a  
printed leaflet giving a more exten-  
sive account of this work.

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# VULCAN THEATRE

Every Monday and Tuesday - -

British News Reel showing Canadian Troops Overseas

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 10, 11 & 12

Friday at 7:30 & 9:30 Saturday at 2:30, 7:30 & 9:30

## "Thank Your Lucky Stars"

Humphrey Bogart Errol Flynn  
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Mon., Tus., Feb. 14 & 15

Monday 7:30 & 9:30 Tuesday at 8:30

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Robert Young Loraine Day

Wed., Thurs., Feb. 16 & 17

Showing both evenings at 8:30

## "First Comes Courage"

Merle Oberon Brian Aherne

### Announcing

### Change of Ownership

I wish to notify my customers that I have sold my Grocery Business to Mr. Chas. Northcott and bespeak your continued patronage to him. He is a practical grocery man and understands the selling conditions of a farm community, having been employed in the same capacity at Milo.

I take this opportunity of thanking my numerous customers and friends for their loyal support through the past number of years to my late husband and myself.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. A. McLaggan

### Community Auction Sale Sponsored By Vulcan Elks

Cars are now available at your Merchants Store and the Public are asked to give their cooperation to this by taking a card and filling in the articles they wish to donate or sell on Percentage. When filled out please return to Merchants for listing.

Sale to be held in March at a date to be announced later. You have your choice of giving to whom you wish your donation to go. Red Cross, Salvation Army, Woods Christian Home, Vulcan Municipal Hospital, Elks Cigarette Fund (Overseas), Elks Save the Children Fund (Overseas).

Please get your listings in.



Canada supplies powdered eggs to many lands. Keep production high in your flock, by adding SHUR-GAIN EGMAYER LAYING CONCENTRATE to your home-grown grains. You need only three-quarters of a pound, per bird, per month.

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### Milo Ratepayers Like All The Rest

Only One Attended Annual Meeting  
Hockey Games. Auction Sale.  
Red Cross

The Village of Milo held their annual meeting which was poorly attended and showed a deplorable lack of interest. One peculiar quirk of human nature is that we demand democratic privileges but having received them do not avail ourselves of them. If the ratepayers were refused the privilege of attending these meetings the resultant howl would be heard in Ottawa. Only one ratepayer came to this meeting. This is not very encouraging to those councillors who devote their time throughout the year to the proper conducting of the village affairs. The financial report showed current collections to be 99% of the levy and 50% collection on arrears. The statement also shows the Village of Milo to have assets of \$967.66 in cash and \$1,526.00 in war bonds and savings certificates. Last year the council consisted of Mayor Walter Bruce-Marsden; councillors L. H. Iverson and Lawrence Phillips, and secretary Evan Beechman.

To us there is something commendable in the salesmanship of the Cockney costermonger selling flowers, who approached a sour-looking individual and said: "Buy a flower, Mister, buy a flower for Mother's Day." The sourly one grunted "My mother is dead." Nothing daunted the peddler, replied, "Buy a flower for your wife then. The missus would like a flower." "I haven't got a wife," was the reply. "Well, buy a flower for your sweetheart, wot loves you," said the costermonger. "I haven't got a sweetheart," said he of the surly visage. The costermonger turned upon his customer a look of withering scorn and said "Well, buy a flower to celebrate your blawsted luck."

Harold Northcott of Pearce, and his wife, the former Janetta Osler, and their baby son Darrel have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Northcott and other friends of the district.

Mrs. G. Williams was hostess to the Milo United Church Ladies' Aid and also to Milo and District Red Cross Society.

We regret to report that Mrs. C. Carson has been under the weather and is a patient at the Vulcan hospital having had her tonsils removed.

The auction sale at the farm of B. J. Fitzpatrick, under the hammer of C. M. Allen was well attended and brought a few record prices. One cow and week-old calf brought \$163.00. Despite a cold and disagreeable day, bidding on household goods and farm machinery was keen and reflected the shortage of these articles as well as the improvement in the financial position of farmers in the district.

Donations for the Red Cross auction sale are commencing to come in and the committee in charge earnestly request that the donors send in a record of their intended donation as soon as possible so that lists may be compiled and sale bills get under way. Don't wait until the canvasser calls on you. Do it now.

The Milo hockey boys have taken advantage of the colder weather and have been challenging and playing the neighboring teams. Lomond was defeated but the Blackfoot Indians still retain the upper hand. During the latter game Mr. Lloyd Armstrong was struck in the mouth by the puck and suffered the loss of a tooth.

A curling rink consisting of Dan Wong, Martin Bojes and Delbert Miller, all of Queenstown took part in the Arrowwood bonspiel.

Mr. James Rippin of Vancouver was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leslie Marshall.

### Editor Farm Paper C.W. Peterson Dies

C. W. Peterson, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, died on Feb. 4 at the age of 75 years following a brief illness. Through his widely read farm magazine, he has had a great influence and was regarded as an authority on all agricultural problems. His editorial comments in Farm and Ranch Review have been authoritative and enlightening in presenting the agricultural viewpoint.

Born in Denmark, Mr. Peterson was educated in England and came to Canada in 1887. He farmed in Manitoba and came to Alberta in 1892 where he was engaged in ranching. Later he organized the Dept. of Agriculture and was Deputy Minister of the N. W. T. till 1898.

In 1906 he entered C.P.R. employment as manager of the department of colonization, and in 1912 he gave this up to edit the Farm and Ranch Review. He was manager of the Calgary Exhibition for many years, and held many offices.

Amongst his writings are "Wake Up Canada," published in 1919, and "The Fruits of the Earth" published in 1928.

### Casualties So Far

An estimated total of Allied and enemy casualties is 25,000,000 in the war to date, says the Baltimore Evening Sun.

Russia is estimated as having 4,500,000 killed and missing.

China has military deaths of 2,300,000 and civilian losses of about 11 million.

Poland estimates are 3,200,000 killed by Germans; 2,000,000 in forced labor in Germany and 2,600,000 de-

### Treatment Given To Returned

Must rouse public opinion to ensure that men discharged from service get fair deal

In Jan. 24 issue of the Calgary Herald, a letter appeared, written by Rev. J. W. Bainbridge who is chairman of the rehabilitation committee of the High River and district branch of the Canadian Legion. This committee has been active in pressing for justice on behalf of returned men, and Mr. Bainbridge seeks to rouse wide public interest in the whole question of treatment of discharged men. The public must be stirred to what is actually happening, so that opinion can support vigorously the rights of disabled men. Unless attention is focussed on treatment which returned men are receiving now, there is no assurance that the situation will be remedied when men return in great numbers, or at time of general demobilization.

Mr. Bainbridge's letter says: "One wonders if our government is going to arouse itself in time to prevent a public furor in regard to such treatment of our servicemen and their dependents."

In this district alone the Legion Rehabilitation Committee has found it necessary to sponsor three cases within the last three months. The first is that of a flight sergeant who had his back broken in a crash while on operational services in England. He was discharged in July, 1943, and given one month's pay. But for the intervention of the Legion, he and his dependents would still be living on the goodwill of relatives and friends, waiting for the Medical Board to sit on his case.

"The second case is the wife of an overseas serviceman, a patient in the local sanatorium. She has been notified that she will be charged \$20 per month for her 'San' treatment. Moreover, without any consultation or consent her dependent's cheque is reduced from \$56.49 to \$11.40 a month."

The other case is that of an artillery man of 22 months' service, 14 of which were spent in England, during which time he suffered "in a motor truck accident while on Commando manoeuvres. He was discharged in November as unable to meet the physical standards. He was given a \$50 gratuity and awarded 5 per cent pensionable disability. Being physically unfit for the army, he is similarly physically unable for civilian life."

"It would seem that when a man enlists the government takes full charge of him, but, when his effective services cease, then he is left to fight for his own rights. Surely our system needs to be 'practically' overhauled."

"The Canadian Legion appreciates your recognition of their efforts, but it is fully time the representatives of the public in general expressed themselves in no uncertain terms."

"It might be well to remind ourselves that it was due to the maltreatment of returned men and their dependents in Italy that the Fascists Party was formed under Mussolini immediately following the last war."

### From Queenstown



Sergeant Waterford Ambros Mallett of Queenstown, Alberta, who graduated as an Air Bomber at No. 2 Air Observers School, Edmonton, Alberta on January 28, 1944.

The estimated cost of the federal governments national health scheme will amount to \$250,000,000. The scheme provides free medical and dental treatment under 18 years.

One of the biggest deals in the dairy business which has taken place in Alberta for many years was announced recently, when the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool took over seven plants of Burns & Co. and one from Wetaskiwin Creamery.

ported from Western to Central Poland.

Losses of the British Commonwealth were fixed at 514,993 (up to Sept. 1942). This included 92,000 dead; 226,719 wounded; 88,294 missing and 107,891 taken prisoner.

France had 60,000 killed; 200,000 wounded and 1,000,000 prisoners.

United States had 39,153 dead; 49,518 wounded; 33,617 missing and 29,898 prisoners (as of Feb., 1944).

Belgium had 7,500 soldiers and 10,000 civilians killed.

### Womens' Blouses

A splendid assortment of these popular garments just to hand. Crepe, Sheers and Spuns in plain, stripe and fancy Printed Colors. Size range 12 to 20 at \$1.98 and up.

### Skirts

Several styles to choose from in Alpine and Rayon Cloths. Navy, black, and Green in Plain or Pleated. Size range 12 to 20 at \$2.95 and up.

**F. M. ANDERSON & CO. LTD.**

### AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the undersigned who is leaving the district, I will sell by Public Auction, at Section 23, Twp. 17, Rge. 24-W4, being 8 miles East and 3 1/2 miles North of Vulcan, on

Wednesday, February 16th, 1944

Commencing at 11.00 a.m. sharp, the following goods and chattels:

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY**—White-faced Cow, 4 years old, milking; Shorthorn Heifer, 2 years, to freshen April 1; 4 Yearling Steers; Roan Cow, 6 years old, milking; Red and White Cow, just freshened; Red and White Cow; 1 Yearling Heifer; 3 Calves; 10 Feeder Pigs, 120 lbs. each; Brood Sow; Belgian Mare, 6 years, weight 1400 lbs.; Bay Mare, 9 years, weight 1500 lbs.; Saddle Pony, aged, weight 1100 lbs.

**MACHINERY**—15x30 McCormick-Deering Tractor in good running condition; 1 1/2 ton Truck, recently overhauled; 9 ft. I.H.C. Stn. 100th Cultivator; 10 ft. Tandem Disc; Frost and Wood Mower; 10 ft. LaCrosse Single Disc Drill; 9 ft. I.H.C. Tiller; 8 ft. Massey Harris Binder; Two 14 in. John Deere Gang Plows; 8 ft. Land Packer; 16 in. Cockshutt Sulky Plow; 6 Sections Diamond Harrows; 6 Sections Lever Harrows; Set Bob Sieghs; Wagon and Rack; 2 Wagon Gears; 8 ft. Wipacall Wheel; Garden Scuffer; 14 in. Walking Plow.

**MISCELLANEOUS**—Set of Reeves' Taps and Dies; Post Drill; Forge; Grindstone; Set of Socket Wrenches; 4 inch Bench Vice; Stock Saddle; Slip Scraper; Tank Heater; Four 45-gallon Oil Drums; Two 25-gallon Oil Drums; Goat Hog Scale and Crate; Hog Loader; 2 water Barrels; Post Digger; duckeye incubator, 250 egg size; Shovels, Scoops, Garden Tools and many other tools too numerous to mention.

**HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS**—2 Chesterfield Chairs; Chesterfield; Dining Room Suite; Kitchen Table and Chairs; Writing Desk; Bristol Organ; Bullet; Inside Toilet complete; Wash Stand; Book Rack; 2 heaters; 2 beds and springs; 2 Dressers; Rocker; 2 Cupboards; Ice Cream Freezer; 2 Burner Oil Stove; 3 Gas Lamps; Small Table; Alaskan Lamp; 5 Gal. Barrel Churn; 3 Gal. Wood Churn; Two 5-Gal. Cream Cans; 5 Storm Windows and Screens; 6 Hole Commodore Kitchen Range with Reservoir; Maytag Power Washing Machine; Victrola Gramophone and Records; DeLaval Jr. Cream Separator; Sanitary King Cream Separator; Linoleum 12x14, 8x10 and 9x14; Congoleum 9x10; Tapestry Rug 8x9; Dishes, Pots, Pans, Sealers, Hooks, Pictures and many other articles.

Terms: Cash. Lunch Served by Thigh Hill W.I. No Reserve  
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(Mrs. W. B. Young and Miss Roberta Young; owners have authorized me to sell the following at the North-East Quarter of Section 20-18-26, w4,

2 Miles North West of Brant

Thursday, February 24th

FURNITURE

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Sale Begins at 1:30

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T. Johns, Clerk